

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket
ALPHONS A.M.L. BRUEKERS PHN 17,536B
Serial No. Group Art Unit:
Filed: CONCURRENTLY Examiner:
EFFICIENT CODING OF SIDE INFORMATION IN A LOSSLESS ENCODER
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: